



# HUD Invests in Maine

HUD is the Department of Opportunity. True to its mission, HUD is working closely with state and local leaders across Maine to promote homeownership, support community development, and increase access to affordable housing, free from discrimination. Below are some examples of HUD at work in Maine.

## Housing Highlights



### Building Stronger Communities in the Century of Cities

Since 2010, HUD has **invested \$89 million** in the State through the **Community Development Block Grant Program**. CDBG supports a broad range of public improvements for places like community centers and parks.



### Easing the Rental Crisis

HUD provides **27,674 Maine households** with rental assistance. That assistance **impacts 46,700 individuals** who reside in those households.



### Ending Homelessness

On any given night in Maine, HUD **helps to shelter 2,633 persons** experiencing homelessness. HUD is currently providing permanent homes for **118 formerly homeless veterans** and has helped house **218** homeless veterans since 2008.



### Creating Sustainable Communities

HUD programs are designed to support next-generation sustainable housing and communities. Since 2010, HUD has helped produce **1,232 healthy and energy-efficient homes** in Maine.



### Helping Families Secure Quality Housing

The Federal Housing Administration (FHA) insures the mortgages of **20,290 Maine homeowners**, helping drive a statewide **homeownership rate of 72.1 percent**.



### Leveling the Playing Field

HUD is committed to ensuring that every American has the chance to pursue housing opportunities free from discrimination. Last year in Maine, HUD **resolved 42 housing discrimination cases affecting 81 people**.

